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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

SHIGERU HAYATA et al.

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DETECTION METHOD AND
BONDING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: